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The following changes and additions are suggested in SSE 1:

1. A reconsideration of Paragraph 21 and Paragraph 32 a.
2. Insert a new paragraph between Paragraphs 7 and 8 to read as follows:

"The State Department has primary interest in psychological warfare policy determination which affects the Foreign Policy of the United States" (for b SWNCC 304/1 - revised 30 April 1947).

3. Insert new paragraph between 12 and 13 to read as follows:

"Upon the Department of State devolves the principal responsibility, under the President, for the formulation and execution of American Foreign Policy and the conduct of American Foreign Relations." In the fulfillment of this responsibility, interpretation of National Policy as expressed in plans and directives to Military Commanders may be subject at the discretion of Military Commanders concerned to the advice and counsel of official representatives of the Department of State designated as Policy Advisers to Military Commanders.

4. Paragraph 26 to be divided into two separate numbered paragraphs, Paragraph 26 to read as follows:

"The formulation of psychological warfare plans and policies in accordance with National Policy and in coordination with political, military and economic planning, requires the assistance of a policy and a planning body. This policy and planning body should include representation from the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Representatives of the Departments of State, Army, Navy and Air Force, and the Central Intelligence Agency, who are qualified to participate both as individuals and representatives of their respective organizations."

The following paragraph, to precede old Paragraph 27, to read:

"The policy and planning body should be under the authority of a Director who would be responsible for the functional operations of the National Psychological Warfare Agency and for the implementation of policy and planning. In accordance with the suggested accountability of the National Psychological Warfare Organization to the National Security Council the Director should report directly to the National Security Council, and to the President as its Chairman."

5. In Paragraph 30, change the second sentence to read:

"The risk associated with voluntary censorship may not be compatible with national survival in future war."

6. In Paragraph 32 a add:

" . . . . under the National Security Council, in time of war (or threat of war as determined by the President)."

State Department review completed

NSC review(s) completed.

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7. Add to 32 b (3) the following:

"and to employ such persons as he may deem essential to the fulfillment of the purposes and responsibilities with which he has been charged."

8. In Paragraph 32 e, end this paragraph at

" . . . . psychological warfare activities." Add a new lettered paragraph to follow and to read as follows:

"The organization should formulate and carry out, through the use of press, radio, motion picture, and other facilities, information programs designed to facilitate the development of an informed and intelligent understanding, at home and abroad, of the status and progress of any war effort in which the United States may be engaged and of the war policies, activities, and aims of the government; and coordinate in consonance with approved policies the war informational activities of all federal departments and agencies."

9. In Paragraph 32 f, substitute for "national military establishment" the names of the separate services.

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